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Presentation of Prizes.

A large number of visitors accepted the invitation of the Kowloon Cricket Club to an "At Home" at which the season's prizes were presented, on Saturday afternoon. A tennis match between Kowloon A and the Rest of the League was won by the home team by 75 games to 69. Tea and refreshments were served, and afterwards Mrs. P. R. Wolff, wife of the vice-president of the club, presented the prizes. The tennis league cup, won by Mr. S. E. Green, becomes his property as he has won it in three successive years.

The prizes were as follows:-
Tennis challenge cup, Mr. S. E. Green, Kowloon "A" team.
Challenger, Major Crisp.
Handicap singles "A", S. E. Green, Runner up, J. J. Blackburn.
Handicap singles "B", D. Cooper, Runner up, J. Stalker.

Handicap doubles, Blackburn and Brown, Runners up, Cooper and Mackskill.
Cricket batting average:-
1st Eleven, K. B. Mackskill.
2nd Eleven, J. Stalker.

Bowling Average:-
1st Eleven, K. B. Mackskill.
2nd Eleven none.

NOVEL GOLF.

One Club Competition at
Kowloon.

An eighteen-hole open competition in which players were allowed to use only one club, their own choice, took place over the U.R.C. course at King's Park yesterday morning, the competitors being K.C.C. members, Mr. W. C. Jack, using a masher, went round twice in 48, and Mr. J. H. Mead, with a cleek, did the best nine holes in 29, a fine performance which is likely to remain for long forgotten.

The following are the scores who turned in cards under 110.

W. C. Jack, (Masher).....	48	46
J. H. Mead, (Cleek).....	62	39
G. Cornsack, (Masher).....	49	52
— Savage, (Putter).....	54	49
K. McLennan, (Cleek).....	49	57
F. D. Reid, (Jigger).....	54	49
J. Hyde, (Jigger).....	55	62
A. Bryson, (Mid. Iron).....	57	50
A. W. R. Davidson, (Drive).....	53	55
W. T. Elson, (Jigger).....	57	52

Lawn Tennis.

There was a good attendance at the courts of the B. G. A. "Sergents" Sports Club in Victoria Park, on Friday, to see the final of the mixed double-handicap. The finalists were Sergt. Major Harris and Mrs. Callan (two 4) playing Q. M. Sergt. Wall and Mrs. Harris (rec. 20). The first set was a close one, the best markers being 6-4. The second set went the same way but more easily, Q. M. Sergt. Wall and Mrs. Harris winning by 6-3, thus winning the final by 6-5 and 6-3.

Mrs. May presented the prizes won in the recent tournament as follows:-Mixed double-handicap, Q. M. Sergt. Wall and Mrs. Harris; Gent's singles handicap, 1st, Sergt. Master Taylor Smith, D.C.L.I.; 2nd, Sergt. Wilson, R.A.

The report of the directors of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd., states that the net profits for the year ended April 30, 1914, including the amount brought forward from last year, and after paying off charges and allowing for all known liabilities, amount to Tls. 219,508.12. This amount the directors recommend to be dealt with as follows, viz:-A dividend of Tls. 5 per share, amounting Tls. 270,000.00 and to be carried to new account Tls. 27,508.12.

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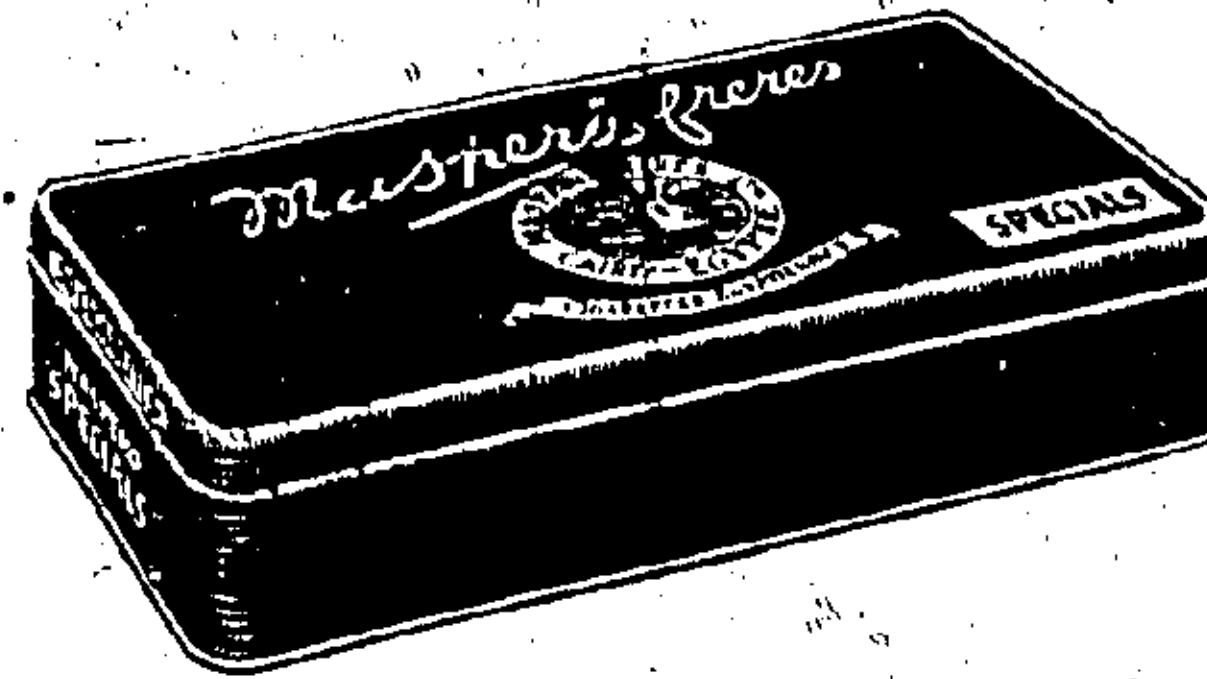
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"GRAND GIGGLE" IN
REGENCY PARK.

The annual Theatrical Garden Party in
aid of the Actors' Orphanage Fund was
held in the Botanic Gardens recently.

Many thousands of visitors flocked to the
gardens, and they were entertained right
well. At the Theatre Royal Mr. Gerald
du Maurier presented "Grand Giggle,"

plays by Sir Arthur Pinero, Mr. Arnold
Bennett, Mr. Alfred Sutro, and Mr. Dion
Boutton. The play, "Grand Giggle,"

showed the cruel ill-luck which befall an
ambitious gentleman, who having removed
by the easy process of murder various
people who stood between himself and a
peerage, was frustrated of his reward by
the Legislature, which had that very day
abolished the hereditary principle. It is
quite impossible to enumerate all the side-
shows. Miss Irene Vanbrugh's old country
fair was a very popular innovation and
like all the rest of the entertainments, was
crowded throughout the afternoon.

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The British Postmaster-General is con-
sidering the question of the rates to be
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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.NOTICE OF ORDINARY AND
EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in
this Corporation will be held at the City
Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY,
the 22nd day of August, 1914, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1914, and
for the confirmation of the election of
Directors.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from
MONDAY, the 10th August to SATUR-
DAY, the 22nd August, 1914 (both days
inclusive), during which period no transfer
of Shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that
at the same place and on the same day
as above or as soon afterwards as the
Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting shall be
concluded an Extraordinary Meeting of the
Shareholders in this Corporation will be
held when the proposed Resolutions will be
proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

(1) That the Directors of the Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking Corporation
be and they are hereby requested and
authorized by and on behalf of the
shareholders of the Company to take
the steps necessary to apply for the
introduction of an Ordinance into the
Legislative Council of the Colony of
Hongkong, supplementing the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK
ORDINANCE 1886, hereafter set out
with such modifications (if any) as
they may think fit and to accept such
Ordinance if and when enacted.

The following is the amendment above
referred to:—The deletion from Section
20 of the said Ordinance of the words:
"To take and accept any lands, houses,
or other real or personal property in
satisfaction, liquidation, or payment of
any debt absolutely and bona fide pre-
viously due and owing to the Company,"
and also to take any Mortgage or other
lien or charge on real or personal prop-
erty as a security for any monies
actually and bona fide previously due
to the Company or for which any person
may have rendered himself liable to the
Company, and to hold such lands, houses
and other real and personal property
respectively for such reasonable time as
may be necessary for selling and dispo-
sition of and converting the same into
money, and the substitution therefor
of the following words:—"To take,
accept, enforce, release, realize or deal
with any security now held or which
may hereafter be held by the Company,
for any monies owing or to become
owing to the Company, or for any
liabilities incurred or to be incurred
by the Company, by way of
mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, de-
posit or otherwise howsoever of every
kind of property or rights."

(2) That the Deed of Settlement of the
Company be altered in manner
following:—

(a) That the following words be struck
out of the lines two and three of
Article 56, namely: "the words 'and
not exceeding fifteen days before and
seven days after every ordinary
Meeting' and that the following
words be adopted and substituted
therefor, namely: "during such time
as the Court thinks fit not exceed-
ing in the whole thirty days in each
year."

(b) That the following words be struck
out of the last line of Article 56,
namely: "after the Meeting" and
that the following words be adopted
and substituted therefor, namely:
"after the re-opening of the
Register."

(c) That Articles 76, 77, and 78 be
cancelled.

(d) That the following Articles be
adopted and substituted for Articles
76, 77 and 78, namely:—

ARTICLE 76.—"General Meetings shall
be held once in every year, at such time
and place in the Colony as may be
prescribed by the Company in General
Meeting, and if no such time or place
be prescribed, then at such time and
place as may be determined by the
Court, and unless and until otherwise
prescribed or determined as aforesaid
a General Meeting shall be held in the
month of February every year."

ARTICLE 77.—"The General Meetings
mentioned in the last preceding Article
shall be called Ordinary Meetings."

ARTICLE 78.—"All other General Meet-
ings shall be called Extraordinary
Meetings."

(e) That Article 90 be altered by in-
serting and adopting after the word
"holding" in line three of the said
Article the words "or representing by proxy
and by striking out at the end of the
said Article the words "present in
person."

(f) That the following words be added
to Article 94:—"This Court may
"from time to time pay to the
Shareholders such interim divid-
ends as appear to be justified by
the position of the Company."

(g) That the following words be struck
out of the first three and a half lines
of Article 174, namely, the words:
"Half-year ending 30th June
and the 31st December, shall make
a general Half-Yearly," and that
the following words be adopted and
substituted therefor:—"Year end-
ing the 31st day of December shall
make a General."

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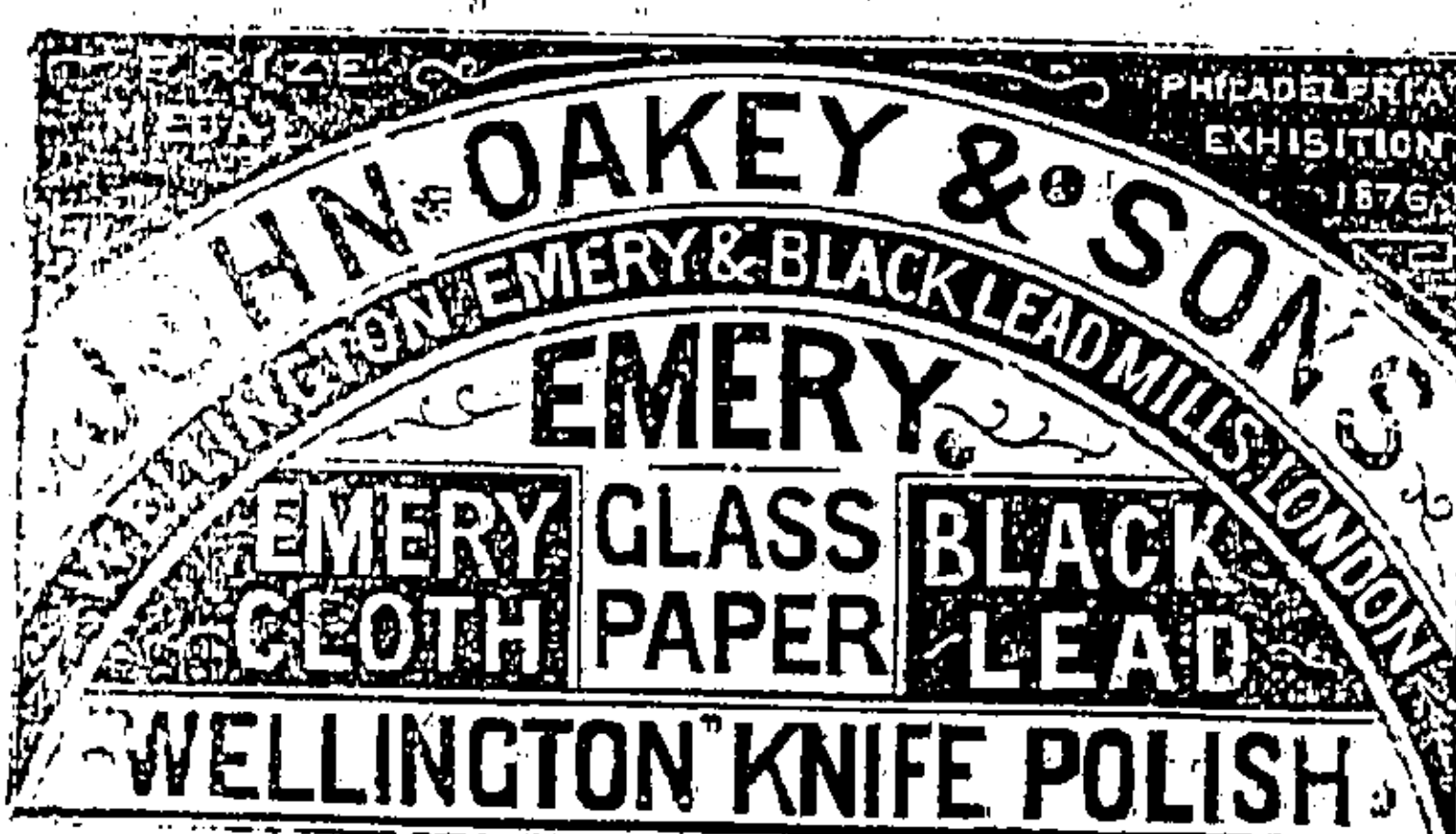
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, June 30.

"SCOTLAND YET!" BOWLED IN.

The school children of Perth assembled in the Town Hall, where they sang, among other national pieces, "Scots wha hae" and "Scotland Yet." The local educational authorities decided that in the latter song the children, instead of polluting their lips with the Bacchanalian suggestion—

"We'll drink a health to Scotland yet
Wi' the honours three,
Should gurgle forth these limpid lines
By some local Bowler."

"We'll sing a song for Scotland yet,
The country of the free."

If Bruce could have foreseen this sort of thing, would he have thought it worth while fighting at Bannockburn?

BANNOCKBURN AT WESTMINSTER.

The anniversary was celebrated at the House of Commons by the Scottish Liberal members, who dined in the Harcourt Room, with Mr. Eugene Wason in the chair. There were present several of the Englishmen who represent Scottish constituencies, and who regarded themselves in a sense as the avengers of the great and bloody victory. The English Ministers who sit in the House by the favour of Scottish votes preferred to keep away. They did not even send apologies for absence, but the poet of the Scottish Liberal, Mr. Holmes, supplied apologies in the following verses.

Prime Minister—
The Bannockburns that I have fought
In recent years with Colonel Spott
Are really quite enough for me
As for the future, "Wait and see."

Mr. Churchill—
I pray you, my assessor
For falling now to honour Bruce
The Navy's need demands my toil,
And all my soul is steeped in oil.

Mr. Lloyd-George—
Ye Scots, whose mena proves you stout
And brave
Support the Budget and avoid the Cave
And at the social board, with honour due,
Discharge your duty to the revenue.

Mr. McKenna—
If who with dauntless mood have met
The oft-repeated story of the
Of bishop and of suzerain,
Feel all my courage drop and fall
When I am summoned to assail
Your haggis, uggelagh, and kail.

Mr. Birrell—
Let Scotsmen die in peace to night
Since things in Ireland are all right
Through gracious modesty of soul
Carson preserves his self control.

Though chief of Ulster's stalwart sons,
Armed for the fray with whiggish guns,
His bid his men from fight refrain,
And still permit the King to reign.

This Government will never end,
While Bannockburn remains its friend.
For when at point of death it lies
His skill the remedy supplies.

Mr. Burns—
The eulogist of Bonnie Doon
Departed life, alas! too soon
And, spite of many a rhyming feat,
His task on earth was incomplete.

The fervour of that social zeal
Which in his songs he makes us feel,
By Bannockburn's deed is proved,
A Burns whose Christian name is John.

The Burns you know in modern times
Is famed for deeds and not for rhymes,
And, as the poor man's friend and guard,
Makes real the visions of the bard.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Walter Brown, M.A., B. Sc. (Engineering), Assoc. Inst. E.E., has accepted the post of Lecturer on Engineering in the University of Hongkong. Mr. Brown is an honourable graduate of Glasgow, and was for some time in the Electricity Department of the Corporation. During the past four years Mr. Brown has been engaged teaching electricity, physics, and engineering in Allan Glen's School, in which he had completed with distinction the advanced science curriculum prior to commencing University study.

THE PEARL NECKLACE CASE.

Two petitions for the review of sentences are at this time under consideration, and the controversies raging around them will undoubtedly lead to the strengthening of the demand for a Court of Criminal Appeal in Scotland. The first case is that of Lieutenant Cameron, formerly of the R.A., who was convicted in 1911 of fraudulently claiming £5,000 insurance on a pearl necklace which Mrs. Cameron said had been stolen from her but which was never really in her possession. Both received three years' penal servitude, and on Mrs. Cameron's release owing to ill health, fearing she would die, she made a confession exonerating her husband, and stating that he had refused to go into the witness-box to prove non-complicity lest he might thereby make her case worse. An agitation was then raised for the purpose of purging Lieutenant Cameron of the prison taint, several distinguished people associated themselves with it, and the "Spectator" took upon itself the post of counsel for appellant. A petition was presented to the Government, and it is now announced that the Prime Minister, the Lord Chancellor, and the two Law Officers of the Crown, in consultation with the Secretary for Scotland and Lord Dunedin (the judge who presided at the trial), have come to the conclusion that there exist no grounds for reopening the case.

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THE CASE OF OSCAR SLATER.

The other petition, presented on behalf of Oscar Slater, an Austrian Jew convicted of the murder of Marian Gilchrist, an elderly maiden lady of independent means, is in a different category. The position taken up here is that there has been a mistake in identification. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, with all the prestige of Sherlock Holmes behind him, is the leading counsel for Slater, and behind him is a considerable body of people who contend that the verdict of the jury should at least have been one of "Not proven." As a consequence of the agitation, the Secretary of Scotland instructed the Sheriff of Lanarkshire to take a review of it by the highest legal authorities, and (as has already been stated in this column) the finding was that the evidence of the Crown witnesses at the trial remained unshaken. This "new evidence" has been published as a Parliamentary paper, and the press and the public of Scotland are now constituted a Court of Appeal. It is gathered from the "print" that the position taken up by the friends of Slater was founded upon a statement made by Lieutenant Trench, a detective who was employed in the case. The essential features of his statement were that Helen Lambie, the murdered woman's servant, told a neighbour, Miss Birrell, on the night of the murder, that Miss Birrell told Trench, that the man Miss Lambie was leaving the house was one "B." for obvious reasons, the name of "A.B." is not published, and that, shown a sketch which was "fair representation" of Slater, Miss Lambie could not identify him; but when spoken to about "B." said, "It's my fanny if not him I saw." Further, Trench affirmed that the messenger girl Bernerman was not at or near Miss Gilchrist's house when the murderer rushed out, and that she was on such errand for her employer as she had described when, as she said, Slater passed her. In support, Trench produced a document alleged to have been obtained from the messenger girl's employer, in which the girl's story was denied. This would have been important evidence for the defence, if it had been sustained, and it may be asked why Trench did not tender it at the time of the trial. Unfortunately for the credibility of his story, not an atom of his evidence bears investigation. Everything is denied. Miss Birrell and Miss Lambie repudiate the narrative in which "A.B." figures so prominently; a detective, Keith, does not recall the production of any sketch of Slater which Miss Lambie could not identify, or recall any reference made to "B." in his statement; the messenger girl holds in her original statement; the girl's employer entirely disclaims any knowledge of the statements he is said to have made to Trench; Assistant Chief Constable Orr states that he did not remark when he heard, as Trench alleges, of Miss Lambie's reference to "A.B." that "this is the first real clue we have got," and denies positively that Trench came to the Police Office with the statement he put into the mouth of Miss Birrell, and Miss Lambie. Trench the sketch of Slater which Trench asserts he showed to Miss Lambie. In short Trench submitted a narrative for which no particle of corroboration has been offered.

The "Dundee Advertiser" is not so decided. It describes Lieutenant Trench's story as "sensational," and the Lambie incident as so astounding that it leaves one in a hopeless sense of mystery and entirely unable to offer an "explanation." On the whole, "it may be said that Trench succeeds in adding to the doubts which have existed in regard to the case ever since it was heard, and it is of opinion that the identification evidence is undiminishedly weak," and Trench "shows that nothing but shadowy impressions of the culprit originally existed, and that these latterly materialised in a remarkable way." Doubts as to the identity of Slater must have existed in the minds of the judges, according to the "Advertiser," or his death sentence would never have been commuted. "Slater had no claim for mercy if he were guilty of the crime. At the trial he was correctly described by Lord Guthrie as a man whose 'life had been a living lie,' and who had 'maintained himself on the ruin of others and women, living for years in a way that many blackguards would scorn to live.'"

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, July 27, 1914.

LABOUR AND STATE OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS.

The advocates of the purchase of railways by the State insist, with some show of reason, on the economies that would result from consolidation by the curtailment of wasteful and competitive expenditure. This argument sounds plausible, but it must be remembered that consolidation does not, and would not, of itself effect economies. It would merely afford opportunity for effecting a saving of expenditure, and whether such opportunities would be turned to account depends on the organization and incentive of the management. Those who press the point have to show that Government officials would better appreciate these economies and have greater inducement to exercise frugality than private owners. Experience does not favour this view.

Where nationalisation has been effected, there has been a tendency to increase the number of employees unduly, and the working expenses have risen with startling rapidity, without any improvement in the service. This increase is usually more marked in those countries where political leaders are influenced by the popular vote. Mr. Acworth, a most competent railway critic, has asserted that the further a government departs from autocracy and develops in the direction of democracy, the less successful it is likely to be in the management of railroads. Several instances might be quoted in support of this shrewd observation. France supplies a melancholy instance. In 1908 the Republic took over the Western Railway. In three years the number of employees was increased 10 per cent, and the working expenses rose 50 per cent. The wage bill increased 68 per cent. By 1913 the total working expenses had increased 70 per cent, while the freight and passenger revenue expanded only 12 per cent. So generally has increased expenditure followed the suppression of private interests in Italy, Australia, in the State-managed lines of Canada and elsewhere, that it is hard to resist the feeling that those who, in spite of experience, urge State purchase are influenced by interested motives. Mr. Asquith, though he may not be able to resist the pressure which advanced Socialism can bring to bear, saw clearly enough that no relief would be provided to the public revenue. To a deputation who urged nationalisation he said:—"I am quite sure that any operation of a financial character would be followed by very large demands from two entirely opposite quarters—on the one hand, from traders for lower rates; then, on the other hand, from the railway workers for better wages and conditions. All that prospective improvement in net receipts which has been forecasted, and which very likely may come under existing conditions, would be more than swallowed up before the railways had been in the possession of the State a twelve-month."

MARRIAGE.

LEWIS EVERTS.—On June 27, at Christ Church, Clarendon Road, London, William John Lewis, of Seremban Negri Sembilan, F.M.S. (late of Shanghai) to Clara Louise, Everts, of Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, England.

DEATH.

BURRO.—On July 20, at 5 p.m., at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs. CHINA MADINA BURRO, aged 44 years.

THE DIARY.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

11 a.m.—Auction—sale of two billiard tables at Mr. Geo. P. Lamont's sales rooms.
Lady May's "At Home" at Mountain Lodge.
Hongkong Stock-exchange Settling Day.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, July 31.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
SUNDAY, August 2.—
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao.
MONDAY, August 3.—
Bank Holiday.
TUESDAY, August 4.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.
THURSDAY, August 6.—
8.41 a.m.—Full moon.

DEATH OF MR. A. BRYSON.

We deeply regret to record the death of Mr. Alexander Bryson, Secretary of the China Mail Ltd. Letters to hand announce that the sad event occurred on July 1, at his parents' residence, in Cambricland, Scotland. Mr. Bryson, who left Hongkong on holiday at the beginning of last April, had been in ill health for a considerable time previously. En route to London he was unable to leave his cabin. On arrival he was able to continue the journey to Glasgow where he was immediately taken to a Nursing Home and the best medical skill available obtained. He recovered sufficiently after three weeks' residence there to enable his removal to his parents' home, where he lingered for a few weeks, ultimately succumbing to general debility.

Mr. Bryson, though only forty-four years of age, was an "old China hand," having come to China some twenty-six years ago. He was first employed on the outdoor staff of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Swatow and afterwards in the office of Messrs. Bradley and Co. at that port. Some fourteen years ago he was transferred to Messrs. Bradley and Co.'s head office in Hongkong, where he remained for some considerable time. About six years ago, he was appointed Secretary to the China Mail Ltd. During his long residence in the East Mr. Bryson had been home only twice, and this probably contributed much towards his underestimating his constitution, which did not stand up to the strain of his work. He is survived by his wife and three young children, for whom sincere sympathy will be felt in their sad bereavement by their many friends in Hongkong.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieutenant A. W. Forbes, R.N., has been appointed to H.M.S. "Rosario," for duty with the Submarine.

Sub-Lieutenant G. A. H. Hils, R.N., has been appointed to H.M.S. "Triumph" for duty with H.M.S. "Ad."

It is announced that Mr. T. Funata, Japanese Consul at Nanking, who was formerly at Hongkong, has been transferred to Peking. Mr. Funata is now enjoying a brief holiday at Tokyo.

EUROPEANS FINED.

Patrick Scraggs was charged this morning with being drunk and incapable and A. S. Hynes was charged with obstructing the police.

The first defendant was yesterday morning found drunk in Queen's Road. When the police officer took him in charge the second man rushed up and endeavored to liberate him. He took four European constables to task, the two men to the Police Station.

Each defendant was fined \$5.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The U.S.S. Wilmington sailed for Canton to-day.

Saturday was the hottest day this year, the shade temperature reaching 81°.

It was so hot in Shanghai on Friday that business offices closed for the afternoon.

Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co., Ltd. launched a steamer this morning which is destined for Manila. Full particulars will appear in tomorrow's issue of the "China Mail."

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending July 11 amounted to 61,139.74 tons and the sales during the period, to 45,367.10 tons.

Grieved and upset because the landlord told her she would have to get out because she had not paid her rent, a woman aged 45 years yesterday hung herself from the roof of the cottage at Tai O.

There were only three deaths from bubonic plague in the Colony last week, the number of cases notified being four. One case of diphtheria, three of enteric one of paratyphoid and one of purpural fever were also reported.

From October 1913 to June 1914 there have been 480 separations of Americans from the Philippine Civil Service for all causes, resignation, abolition of position, separation for cause, dropped for absence, death, transfers and for other causes.

Shortly after leaving Yokohama on June 20 the P. M. steamer Nile ran down a Japanese schooner and sunk her. The crew was rescued by boats of the Nile without loss of life and conveyed back to Yokohama.

It is reported that the old P. and O. steamer Sunda, which was purchased by the South Manchuria Steamship Company and renamed the Hokoku Maru, will be placed on the trade between Singapore and the neighbouring islands.

The P. and O. steamer, Banca which left Moji for Singapore with a cargo of coal on July 4, went ashore soon after getting under way on the Moji Bank and was compelled to discharge 400 tons of cargo before she was refloated. No damage has been reported to the vessel.

A Tombstone has been erected by Swatow to the memory of Harbert Martin who was accidentally drowned in Swatow on November 24, 1913. The stone has been erected by his friends in the China Navigation Co. Mr. Martin was second engineer of s.s. Szechuen at the time of the accident.

The further prosecution of harbour construction in Lienshan Bay on joint American and Chinese capital having been abandoned, the Finance Office, Peking, has decided to disburse \$3,000,000 for the purpose, and despatched a party of engineers to draw up plans on the ground.—"Manchuria Daily News."

The members of the Garrison Society held a successful whist drive at their mess in Queen's Road, on Friday night. There was a good attendance. Sergeant Stoney, Q. M. Sergeant Clegg, and Sergeant Brand and Adams comprised the committee and Q. M. Sergeant Clegg was the M.C. The prizes were presented at the conclusion by Sergeant Stoney. Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Sainsbury; 2nd, Mrs. H. Hines; 3rd, Mrs. Sears; Hidden number, Mrs. Wilson; Pooby prize, Mrs. Foster. Gentlemen: 1st, Staff Sergeant Talbot, A.P.C.; 2nd, Q. M. Sergeant, McClelland, R.A.M.C.; 3rd, Staff Sergeant, Flowers, A.S.C.; 4th, Sergeant Stoney, A.S.C.; Hidden number, Mr. Clarke, R.N.; Pooby prize, Mr. Foster.

BIG ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

The chief clerk of the Yen On Fire Insurance Company, Des Vaux Road Central, Cheong Wai Lam, has reported to the Police that the cashier has embezzled \$32,428, and has since absconded.

430 FALSE FIRE ALARMS.

Stanley Clarke, estate agent, 86, High Street, Mr. Ton, was charged at the South Western Court last month with giving a false alarm of fire by breaking the glass of a fire alarm post, and pulling the handle of Mr. Greenwood, prosecuting for the London County Council, said that last year there were 438 false alarms of fire. The prisoner, who pleaded in defence that he had been drinking, was fined £20 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

A Telegram from Victoria (B. C.) states that Jack Rong, the sixteen year old Chinese servant who in April last killed Mrs. C. Millard, the wife of a Canadian Pacific Railway official, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to imprisonment for life. According to the story told by Rong at the trial, he had displaced his mistress and the breadwinner of the family, and the breadwinner, a knife in his hand, threatened to strike him, and after killing her, he had thrown the body and buried it in a furnace.

THE THIRD GYMKHANA.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING ON SATURDAY.

The third Gymkhana of the season, postponed twice on account of wet weather, was held on Saturday afternoon in brilliant sunshine; but the heat was intense. The fields were not small in comparison with the number of entries—only in the last race did but four out of 14 go to the post; and the meeting was good; some close finishes giving excitement and zest to the game.

The attendance at the time for starting the first race was very meagre, but later the enclosure and stands were well filled. A party from Government House, including H.E. the Governor, Lady May, the Misses May and Major-General Kelly, occupied the Governor's stand.

The hand of the 2nd Batt. D.C.E.L. played a pleasing selection of music between the several events. Mr. W. E. Richardson's Rosario, the winner of the first race, and also of previous races, has been purchased by Mr. Ellis Kadoorie for \$400. We understand Mr. Kadoorie will send both Rosario and Roman Chief shortly to Shanghai.

Details of the racing are as follows:

1.—3.15 p.m.—GYMKHANA STAKES.—

Value \$200. For all China ponies. One mile.

Mr. W. R. Richardson's Rosario, 148lbs. (Mr. Hickman) 1

Mr. J. C. G. Ferguson's Vadeen, 146lbs. (Mr. Sedgwick) 2

Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Roman Chief 152lb. (Mr. Pope) 3

Won by half a length. One length between second and third.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$21.60; Place, \$18.70.

Cash Sweeps: 1st, ticket No. 96, \$324.45; 2nd, No. 33, \$92.70; 3rd, No. 152, \$46.35.

Only three ponies out of the five entered came out, Sir Paul at the last moment deciding to reserve his Monarch Dahlia for the fourth event on the card. Vadeen was on the rails, Rosario in No. 2 position and Roman Chief had the outside berth. Roman Chief objected strongly to being held at the start and when the flag went down whipped round, allowing the other two to get a lead of several lengths. Roman Chief went in hot pursuit after the leaders, doing the first quarter of the mile in 28. At the three-quarter post Rosario had a slight lead of Vadeen, with the Chief about two lengths behind. This order was maintained till the half-mile when Vadeen went up to Rosario and Roman Chief began to close up. Going round the bend into the straight Rosario and Vadeen were racing neck and neck but the latter swinging slightly down the straight allowed Rosario to win by half a length. Roman Chief made a great effort down the straight but was unable to get within a length of Vadeen.

The time was 31.1.02.2, 1.56.2, 2.00; last quarter 32.3.

Marks now earned are:

Roman Chief 5

Aldwych 4

Rosario 4

Vadeen 4

Nigerian Chief 2

Sol Kwei 1

Monarch Dahlia 1

2.—"B CLASS" OF ONCE ROUND FLAT RACE HANDICAP.—For all China ponies.

Mr. Britton's Sevington, 147lbs. (Mr. H. Seth) 1

Mr. Reedlark's Goode Hop, 150lb. (Mr. Clarke) 2

Messrs. Lowe and Hickman's Dunin, 150lb. (Mr. Hickman) 3

Also ran: Amun Ra (Gegg 152lb.), Unity (Pope 152lb.), Punch (Sedgwick 147lb.), Fluke (McGillivray), Valsalini (Doxey 146lb.).

Won by three lengths. One length between second and third.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$84.00; 1st, \$6.10; 2nd, \$9.90; 3rd, \$7.50.

Cash Sweeps: 1st, ticket No. 78, \$463.05; 2nd, No. 131, \$132.80; 3rd, No. 88, \$60.15.

Time, 20.33, 1.25.3, 1.58; last quarter 32.2.

Dunin led from the start to the hill when the field bunched, with the exception of Punch, which had run well so far but now dropped out of the picture entirely. Sevington now began to assert himself and gradually overhauled all his opponents while rounding the bend, entered the straight with a comfortable lead on the rails, Amun Ra being second and Dunin third. Sevington easily maintained his lead and won comfortably by three lengths. Amun Ra gave up trying and Goode Hop coming up strongly, well ridden by Clarke beat Dunin for second place by a length.

3.—TWO ROUND IN PAIRS.—Two runs.

Leut. D. McGillevie, R.N. 1

Leut. B. K. C. Pope, R.N. 1

Mr. W. B. Elwes 1

Mr. C. H. Clarke 1

Mr. C. H. Blason 1

Mr. J. K. Swire 1

Parimutuel: Winner, \$9.80; 1st, \$7.80; 2nd, \$11.70.

Cash Sweeps: 1st, ticket No. 80, \$475.65; 2nd, No. 148, \$138.90; 3rd, No. 69, \$67.95.

HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LTD.

STATUTORY MEETING.

A statutory meeting of shareholders in the above company was held at the offices, Queen's Road, this morning. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., presided and there were also present Hon. Mr. D. Landale, Hon. Mr. C. S. Shollin, directors; Messrs. F. Maitland C. S. Gubbay, C. Lafrantz, Ho Tung and Shelton Hooper (secretary).

The Chairman said:—This is purely a formal meeting to carry out the provisions of the Companies Ordinance which requires your Directors to hold a statutory meeting not less than one month or more than three months from the date at which the company is entitled to commence business, which took place on 27th May. The report and accounts which have been audited have been made up to 15th July, and having been in your hands for a week I will, with your permission, take them as read. I also lay on the table the list of registered shareholders at date. If any of the shareholders require any further information I shall be glad to supply it before moving the adoption of the report and accounts.

No question was asked.

The report and accounts were adopted, this being all the business.

4.—"A CLASS" OF ONCE ROUND FLAT RACE HANDICAP.—For all China ponies.

Mr. Aston's Mascotte, 149lbs. (Mr. Pope) 1

Sir Paul's Monarch Dahlia, 153lbs. (Mr. H. Seth) 2

Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Fickle Bird, 155lb. (Mr. Beith) 3

Also ran: Cilgwyn (Gegg 152lb.), Pegasus (Sedgwick, 148lb.). Matchlock (Hickman, 151lb.).

Won by a length. Half a length between second and third.

Time, 20.52.2, 1.25.3, 1.56.4; last quarter 31.1.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$33.70; 1st, \$7.60; 2nd, \$5.70; 3rd, \$7.70.

Cash Sweeps: 1st, ticket No. 164, \$563.83; 2nd, No. 101, \$161.10; 3rd, No. 163, \$80.55.

Matchlock unshipped his jockey while going up to the starting post. After some time the pony was secured and Hickman was able to join in the start. The order of the drawer was Monarch Dahlia on the rails, Fickle Bird No. 2, Pegasus No. 3, Matchlock No. 4, Mascotte No. 5.

Cilgwyn outside. From a good start Monarch Dahlia immediately went to the front. At the three-quarter mile post Pegasus took the lead. Rounding the bend into the back straight Fickle Bird went into second place and the Dahlia was third. Matchlock here, was hopelessly last and took no further interest in the race. Past the village Fickle Bird led from Pegasus and Mascotte. Going down the straight Mascotte (late Victoria Aster) went up again and challenged but was unable to beat the Derby Griffin, losing by a length. Fickle Bird was another half a length away third.

5.—"POLO" PONY. SCURRY.—Distance about 500 yards round a post and in. For bona fide trained polo ponies regularly played this season up to the date of this meeting. To be ridden by playing Members of the Hongkong Polo Club.

Mr. J. K. Swire's Shanghai, 171lb. (Owner) 1

Mr. W. B. Elwes' Joy, 168lbs. (Mr. Elwes) 2

Mr. H. J. Gedge's Buttercup, 168lb. (Owner) 3

Capt. J. C. Coe's Armourer, 174lb. (Mr. Coe) 0

Mr. W. B. H. Cair's Wincanton, 168lb. (Mr. Cair) 0

Mr. W. G. Rawlinson's Snail, 168lb. (Owner) 0

Capt. Hattersley-Smith's Magpie, 168lb. (Mr. Pope) 0

Time, 45.45secs.

Won by a length.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$17.00; 1st, \$9.50; 2nd, \$11.00; 3rd, \$9.10.

Cash Sweeps: 1st, ticket No. 70, \$607.95; 2nd, No. 182, \$173.70; 3rd, No. 67, \$88.85.

Speed and cleverness told in this race; the winner, a new importation, having both.

6.—LADIES' NOMINATION. ONCE ROUND. JUDGMENT OF PACE COMPETITION.—Open to Members of the Gymkhana and Polo Clubs to be nominated by ladies. Competitors will be started as in an ordinary race, and will endeavour to ride once round the course in a time to be communicated by the starter, and which will be publicly exhibited before the race at the Judges' Box. The winner will be the competitor passing the winning post at a time approximating nearest to the given time. No watches to be carried. No restrictions as to ponies or weight. The time given will be much longer than that of an ordinary race, and well within the capacity of slow ponies.

First, second, and third prizes for ladies presented by the Gymkhana Club. A souvenir will also be presented to the winning competitor.

Mr. W. G. Rawlinson and Mrs. Church 1

Leut. C. C. Moses and Mrs. Ehrenfels 2

Mr. H. F. Hickman and Mrs. Hickman 3

Mr. J. K. Swire and Mrs. J. K. Swire 0

Parimutuel: Winner, \$17.00; 1st, \$9.50; 2nd, \$11.00; 3rd, \$9.10.

Cash Sweeps: 1st, ticket No. 265, \$756.70; 2nd, \$218.00; 3rd, \$108.80.

The draw was Mallard 1, Lorenzo 2, Valsalini 3 and Roman Chief 4, there being only four starters. After one false start, the field got well away together, with Lorenzo leading. At the mile post Mallard came up alongside the leader. After half a mile had been covered Valsalini dropped well behind the field, the order of the others being the same. At the half-mile post Mallard led, but rounding the bend Lorenzo came up again. Hickman's girl now had been riding a winning race. Entering the straight he passed the others and won easily in a canter.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate General at 10.30 a.m. yesterday:—
Cyclone or Typhoon, N. of Malacca, moving N. or N.N.E.

MESS FURNITURE SEIZED.

Action by Dock Employees.

Lam Pui, Ho Wing, Ho Lu, Ng Kuo, Au Kim and in King Wan sued the Kwang Hing firm in the Summary Court this morning, claiming the return of household furniture and wearing apparel which plaintiffs allege was wrongfully taken away from their premises, by defendant, or the sum of \$192.45 being the total value of the goods; and for damages for detention of the same.

Mr. W. B. Hind, of Mr. G. K. Hall Bratten's office, represented the plaintiffs, and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. C. Stevenson, appeared for the defendant firm.

Mr. Hind said the action was one for trespass, and if the plaintiffs succeeded they were only entitled to recover \$192.45.

Mr. Potter, interposing, pointed out that the limit of the amount recoverable was stated by the writ to be \$1,000, and said this might affect the costs. The original writ was for the amount now claimed, but was amended to \$1,000.

His Lordship: It was a very funny writ.

Mr. Hind said the six plaintiffs were employed at Taikee Dockyard and shared

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

AUSTRIA AND SERBIA.

CONFLICT FEARED.

LONDON, July 26.

Great Britain's Attitude.

The Attorney-General (Sir John Simon) speaking at Manchester, said that any part that Great Britain might play in the European crisis should throughout be the part of a mediator, sincerely desirous of promoting peaceful relations.

Extension Of Time Refused.

Austria is awaiting Serbia's decision with the greatest composure. There have been patriotic demonstrations throughout the night.

The Russian Charge d'Affaires called at the Foreign Office and asked for an extension of time. He received a negative reply.

In the evening the Government announced that it will not extend the time-limit.

Anxiety In Serbia.

A telegram from Belgrade states that the Cabinet has been in constant session. The Crown Prince asked the Opposition leaders to accept any decision of the Government. The safes and archives have been removed to the south.

Russia And France Co-operate.

It is significant that France and Russia made concerted representations to Vienna on Saturday afternoon.

Serbia's Reply Unsatisfactory.

Serbia's reply to the Note is unsatisfactory, and the Austrian Minister has left Belgrade.

The Serbian reply accepts some of the Austrian demands, and rejects others.

The newspapers announce that Serbia accepts Austria's terms under protest.

Serbia's Capital Transferred.

The King of Serbia, together with the Court and the Garrison, are evacuating Belgrade. Mobilisation is proceeding.

Reuter's Agency learns that the Serbian capital has been transferred to Knjagivac, which is in the centre of the country.

Serbian Minister Departs From Austria.

The Serbian Minister has left Vienna.

Movements Of Austrian Forces.

There has been important movements of Austrian troops at Ragusa. Twenty-two Austrian troops are assembled in Citta di Bay.

A telegram from Vienna states that it is rumoured that a partial mobilisation has been ordered.

Mobilisation In Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.

In a communique the Imperial Government states that it is seriously pre-occupied concerning the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia and is attentively following the development of the dispute, to which Russia cannot remain indifferent.

The Tsar has presided over a Council of Ministers at Peterhof. The mobilisation of the Forces is momentarily expected.

LATER.

The Tsar has approved of the decisions of the Cabinet, and mobilisation proceeds forthwith.

The Tsar has promoted Cadets who have completed their course of instruction to be officers a month before the usual time.

A German Naval Movement.

LONDON, July 26.

It is reported that all divisions of the German Fleet were ordered to assemble last evening at pre-arranged places on the Norwegian Coast.

General von Moltke, Chief of the German General Staff, has left Karlsruhe to return to Berlin.

Pro-War Demonstrations In Austria-Hungary.

Despite the rain, a multitude paraded the streets, shouting "Vive War" and "Down with Serbia." There were patriotic scenes in the cafes and restaurants, and enthusiastic pro-war demonstrations in Vienna and the provinces of Austria-Hungary yesterday.

Martial Law In Austria-Hungary.

LONDON, July 26.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Austria-Hungary, and the Reichsrath and Diet have been closed.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Enthusiasm In Berlin.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that a procession of 20,000 people singing "Wacht in Rhein" and "Deutschland ueber Alles," paraded the Unter den Linden, and demonstrated most enthusiastically outside the Austrian Embassy.

The semi-official Norddeutscher hopes that in the event of the rejection by Serbia of Austria's "just demands," the Powers will strive collectively to prevent complications.

French Comment.

The French newspapers are most indignant at the conduct of Austria, who they declare, has selected a moment when President Poincare and M. Vissiere are voyaging in Scandinavia, when Great Britain is pre-occupied with the problem, and Russia with strikes, and they consider that Serbia cannot accept the humiliation imposed. They urge the Triple Entente to intervene.

London Press Comment.

With the exception of the Morning Post, which inveighs against "the most high-handed procedure on record, imposing terms never enforced on a conquered State," the London Press is generally anti-Serbian in tone, and counsel submission on the part of Serbia on the ground of the in-fensibility of making the country the centre of intrigues against the integrity of another.

The Kaiser Returns To Germany.

The Kaiser left Bergen suddenly on Saturday evening for Germany.

The Financial Aspect.

EFFECT ON THE BOURSES.

LONDON, July 26.

On the Stock Exchange the international stocks have been demoralised. Consols fell 11.

The stock markets in Russia and Austria, and these other markets are depressed.

LATER.

The markets are in a most gloomy condition. Consols are at 73, having fallen 11. In some sections there was a fractional recovery, but at the last hour there was the utmost depression.

The rumours of the mobilisation of the Russian forces caused the fall in the Paris and Berlin Bourses to be even more severe. After hours the market conditions swayed with the Continental Bourses.

Advices later are to the effect that the markets in Vienna have made a strong recovery upon receipt of rumours that Serbia was yielding.

Partial Austro-Hungarian Mobilisation.

LONDON, July 27.

A telegram from Vienna states that proclamations have been issued ordering partial mobilisation.

German Naval Concentration Denied.

A telegram from Berlin states that the naval concentration is denied. The Kaiser arrives in Berlin to-day.

Italy Attitude.

A telegram from Vienna states officially that Italy spontaneously informed Austria that in the event of an Austro-Serbian war she will support the Triple Alliance.

The splendid loyalty of Germany and Italy has been received with the greatest enthusiasm and gratitude.

Time yet for Re-consideration.

Reuter understands that Austria's military preparations still give Serbia time to reconsider her reply.

Rigorous Russian Censorship.

Austrian Russian censorship is most rigorous and Belgrade is isolated.

Serbian Military Officers Arrested.

A telegram from Buda Pesth states that the Serbian Generalissimo Putnik and four officers were arrested in Hungary yesterday night while returning to Belgrade. Putnik was arrested when told that he was a prisoner, as he was unaware that a state of war existed.

President Poincare.

A telegram from Stockholm states that President Poincare has left for Copenhagen.

A later telegram from Vienna states that the Generalissimo and the officers will be allowed to proceed to Serbia to-day.

Patriotic Demonstrations.

There were renewed patriotic demonstrations yesterday at Berlin, St. Petersburg, Vienna and Buda Pesth.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Skupatina to Meet at Nish.

A telegram from Belgrade states that the Skupatina has been summoned to meet at Nish to-day.

The Powers and Peace.

A telegram from Paris states that the acting Premier and the German Ambassador had a fresh interview yesterday, at which they sought to find means of action by the Powers for the maintenance of peace.

LATEST DETAILS.

LONDON, July 27.

A telegram from St. Petersburg states that after a prolonged interview with the German Ambassador yesterday, M. Sazonoff made suggestions which he considered should satisfy Austria while safeguarding the sovereignty of Serbia.

THE BRITISH FLEET.

IMPORTANT ORDERS.

LONDON, July 27.

The First Fleet, concentrated at Portland, has been ordered not to disperse.

The Second Fleet is to remain in Home ports.

For the present all leave has been suspended.

SHOOTING AT BISLEY.

THE KING'S PRIZEMAN.

LONDON, July 25.

Private Fulton, of the Queen's Westminster, and Sergeant Dewar, of the Royal Scots, tied for the King's Prize, each registering 309.

In the deciding event, Sergt. Dewar won.

LONDON, July 26.

The St. George's Cup was won by Corrie, of the Highland Light Infantry, with a score of 114.

Seven Australians, six Canadians, and five representatives of India are included in the King's Hundred.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, July 25.

Surrey beat Hants at Portsmouth by 8 wickets.

The matches between Gloucestershire and Notts, at Nottingham, Yorks and Lancashire, at Hull, and Leicestershire and Warwickshire, at Hinckley, were all drawn.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, July 27.

The death is announced of Lord Belper, A.D.C. to the King.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE KHEDIVÉ.

Anarchist Shot Dead.

PEKING, July 26.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs that a man attempted to assassinate the Khedive as he was leaving the General Viceroyate in the afternoon. The anarchist was shot down by an escort.

The Khedive was wounded on the cheek and arm, but the injuries are not dangerous.

LATER.

The Assassin.

The Khedive's assassin is a demoralized youth, son of an Egyptian judge. He was killed.

POLICE INSPECTOR ATTACKED.

Three Chinese women were remanded until Wednesday afternoon on charges of stealing pine branches, at Shan Shui Po. The first woman was further charged with obstructing Acting Inspector McKay in the execution of his duty and has been identified as the woman liberated by two Chinese who severely attacked the Inspector.

Inspector Gerrard said that today Inspector McKay was undergoing an operation for his teeth.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE IRISH QUESTION.

MR. BIRRELL AND THE ULSTERITES.

LONDON, July 26.

Mr. Birrell, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the course of his speech at Cambridge said that it was the duty of Liberals to see that Mr. Asquith was not interfered with by a dissolution, until the Home Rule Bill, subject to acceptable exclusion, became law. Mr. Birrell added—"There may be rows in Ulster, the offspring of whisky, but the idea of civil war is unthinkable."

Two Belfast Regiments of Volunteers paraded last evening with rifles and machine-guns.

TROOPS FIRE ON NATIONALIST VOLUNTEERS.

LONDON, July 27.

2 Killed; 40 Injured.

Nationalist volunteers on returning to Dublin after a successful gun-running feat at Howth were stopped by soldiers and police at Clontarf. A fight ensued and the troops fired, wounding several persons.

On arrival at Dublin the mob followed and stoned the troops, who again fired near O'Connell Bridge. Several more people were wounded, including three women.

LATER.

Troops Confined To Barracks.

Two persons were killed and forty injured in the Dublin affray. The troops are confined to barracks.

Two More Deaths.

Another telegram states that two more deaths have occurred in hospital at Dublin, including that of a woman.

Further Details.

It is stated that 1200 rifles were landed by a yacht at Howth, where 1000 Irish volunteers overpowered the police and constabulary and carried off the bulk of the guns in motor cars.

The troops did not fire on the first encounter, though the volunteers fired a few revolver shots, wounding a corporal in the ankle while others were injured with the butts of smuggled rifles. Crowds attacked the troops on their return to Dublin ferociously and persistently. Finally twenty soldiers were ordered to fire a volley and bayonet charges followed, in which a number of people were severely bayoneted.

LAND SALE.

At the Public Works Department offices this afternoon rural lot No. 133, situated at the Peak, was sold by public auction. The lot, which has an area of 18,000 square feet, annual Crown rent \$104, was bought at the upset price, \$2,180 by Mr. H. W. Bird.

CHEUNG CHOW NOTES.

The summer season is on here in full blast. Every house is occupied, and numbers are seeking a place but there is no vacant house or room to be had. The inquiries are coming from various sources for a place for August, but it seems that there will be no more room.

The missionaries of South China are finding this a delightful resort for many reasons. It is much cooler than the interior.

The cool refreshing sea breeze mitigates the heat and gives strength to the weary bodies of those overworked. The blessings that come to children from the tonic of the air and sea bathing have been realised for years. Many weak babies and children reach here and in a few days there is a marked change for the better. Then those who live in isolated places find a place for their children where they will have companions as in their home land. Last week there were fifty-six little ones on this island.

The bathing beach here is the attraction of the island to many. One of the finest beaches in South China is near the centre of the island. This beach is long enough for hundreds and even thousands to plunge into. It extends for almost half a mile with but little interruption.

There are now twenty-six houses completed and two more have been started, and still others are planning to build. Most of these houses are cottages, yet there are several large roomy ones that will accommodate more than one family. These houses are either built of stone or concrete. One brick house has been started.

Long Island as a summer resort does not compare with the resorts of Central and North China and those of Japan, yet it is a resort that will constantly grow and will meet a long felt need.

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THEFT FROM THE GRAND HOTEL.

A Chinese servant employed at the Grand Hotel was charged by the manager, Mr. Reinmann, this morning with stealing a quantity of cooked beef. Defendant was seen by a watchman leaving the premises with the beef under his jacket.

Mr. Reinmann said that just lately there had been a good deal of thieving done and he asked the Magistrate to make an example of defendant. In some cases meat was stolen from the pantry and during the last month or two quite a considerable quantity of meat had been stolen.

Defendant denied that the meat was in the pantry; it was left over from the bar.

The Magistrate: If you wanted it, why did you not ask the Manager for it?

Defendant: I don't think he would have given it to me. I thought it was a small piece of beef left by one of the guests.

The defendant was fined \$25 or one month.

HONGKONG MATRI-MONIALSQUABBLE.

HUSBAND READS A BOOK ON DIVORCE.

Before Mr. Melbourne this afternoon, Amalia Alves, 28 Wyndham Street, summoned her husband, Egas L. de S. Alves, 27 Mosque Junction, with persistent cruelty which had caused her to leave him and also with neglecting to provide her with reasonable maintenance.

Mr. Rust appeared for complainant and Mr. Leo D'Almada defended.

The parties were married in November 1911 and complainant lived with her mother, as her husband was unable to keep her. In January they lived together. It was said that to maintain the complainant properly \$30 monthly would be required. In January he gave her only \$5 and in February \$7. In April he got a berth but only held it ten days, when he left saying it was too hard work. Defendant was often alleged to have come home drunk and had beaten her once or twice a month with a stick.

During June complainant had her male at her mother's and on three occasions the amah gave her food. On July 17th complainant left her husband. On July 14th he came home and pretended he was mad and wanted to go on the roof. On the 16th he got up at 8 a.m. and commenced the day by reading a book in divorce (laughter). After he had been reading for an hour he accused her of misconduct which she denied absolutely. Answering Mr. D'Almada, complainant said she knew her husband had done a few jobs as an electrical fitter. She knew he fitted out Mr. D'Almada's house, but she could not say if it was done satisfactorily. In other instances she had heard the work was not done satisfactorily. She said she did not spend any money she received from her husband on bathing parties as such money she got from her brothers. Once she went to a bathing party with a Mr. Roberto's family and she had also gone with her husband. Many times before she left him she had told her brother of his bad treatment.

The woman declared that she said unless she confessed to misbehaviour, he would blow out her brains. For that reason she left him. The case was adjourned Friday at 2.15 p.m.

AN ABSENT DEFENDANT.

ACTION AGAINST A MACAO MAN.

In Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this morning Yeung Chuk Cho 66, Wing Lok Street, merchant, sued Wang Tsun Tsing, care of the Kwong Lee Bank, Macao, on an ex-parte summons to recover \$2,000 for moneylent and interest at the rate of \$1 per cent. per month from March 31st to the date of payment or judgment.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Norrington, of Mr. G. R. Hall Bruden's office, appeared for plaintiff; defendant did not enter an appearance.

Mr. Alabaster said in this action leave to proceed ex-parte as the defendant, who resided outside jurisdiction, had not appeared in the action. The money was lent in this colony on March 31st, 1913. Plaintiff had applied for repayment both verbally and in writing.

Before judgment had been taken, judgment was given for plaintiff for the amount claimed with costs.

BIG HAUL OF AMMUNITION.

One of the permanent hawkers on board the a.s. Sui On was charged before Mr. Melbourne this morning with being in unlawful possession of 2,650 rounds of Mauser pistol ammunition on board the vessel. The ammunition was concealed in a cupboard and was seized just before the vessel left for Kwongmoon.

Mr. Melbourne imposed a fine of \$1,000.

It is a great thing to be accurate even in the heat of argument. "I told him he was no man, and he said neither was I," remarked a woman witness at Willsons Police Court.

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